

There is a balance in the state treasury of \$1,214,131.63.

Postmaster General Gresham has decided on a metallic rod for the new 2-cent postage stamp.

The Edmunds polygamy law does not hurt polygamy in Utah. The thing keeps on just the same as ever.

Mr. Tilden should insist on the "old ticket" for next year. That would put a good deal of humor in the campaign.

When Mr. Rogers finished his star route address at the end of five days, Mr. Merrick said he would be brief, and then spoke ten days.

The house of representatives of the Illinois legislature, passed the bill for a high license law, the vote standing, yeas 79, nays 55. The bill will pass the senate. It provides for a license fee of \$500 for whisky saloons and \$150 for beer saloons.

The friends of General Phil Sheridan have purchased a house in Washington, which cost \$43,000, and will present it to him when he takes command of the armies. For good luck General Sheridan is one of the most noted men in the country.

They are swift and terrible with their justice in Iowa. The Barber boys were taken from the jail at Waverly, Iowa, at mid-night on Friday, and rushed to a tree half a mile from the jail and hanged them. The door of the jail was battered down by a sledge hammer, the sheriff and his posse not being able to command peace.

Ben Butler thinks he has made ten thousand votes for next year by the Harvard overseas refusing to give him the degree of LL. D. If the people of Massachusetts have any regard for common decency and sterling manhood in an official, they will at down on Butler next fall.

The unveiling of the John Howard Payne monument at Oak Hill cemetery, Washington, took place to-day. Bishop Pinckney, assisted by other clergymen, conducted the religious services. The exercises closed with the singing of the last verse of "Home, Sweet Home," by all present.

Mr. George W. Pook will give an excursion on Sunday to the newsboys of Chicago who sell the Sun. There are two hundred and fifty of them in that city, and this number will leave Chicago on Sunday morning in four special cars, and will arrive in Milwaukee early in the afternoon. They will be taken to the Soldiers' Home where an elegant dinner and a general good time will await them. Mr. Pook has a very happy faculty of entertaining his "bad boys," and in this he is doing some excellent missionary work.

The following figures have been sent out by experts as showing the percentage of the condition of the wheat crop, compared with June 1, 1882: Indiana 63 Iowa 86; Kansas 71; Kentucky 50; Wisconsin 86; Tennessee 82; Nebraska (spring wheat) 111; Minnesota 85; Illinois 88; Michigan 84; California 87. These twelve states last year produced 357,000,000 bushels, and the above percentage indicates that they will produce this year only 297,000,000, making a probable shortage of 120,000,000.

Speaking about the rivalry between the rich men of New York to build expensive yachts, the Inter Ocean says, it is giving the ship-builders plenty to do, and assists to distribute some of their money among working men; so nobody ought to object to their building as costly and as many yachts as they want. James Gordon Bennett started the boom with the Mammoth, which is yet the finest vessel afloat; then Jay Gould attempted to surpass him with the Atlanta, which has just been launched, and now William B. Astor has given orders for a boat that shall shame them all.

There is a condition of things in the republican party in Ohio that disappoints and perplexes the democrats. They hoped that the liquor question would divide the sentiment in the republican party in that state which would give the democrats the advantage in the election next fall. But the republicans were wisely decided to support the Scott law, and to pronounce in favor of protection. With these two planks in the platform, with a young, vigorous candidate for governor, who has a record both in military and civil life that cannot be impeached, with a strong state ticket in other respects, and with harmony in the party, the republicans have flattering prospects of carrying the state.

Even in his old age, Henry Ward Beecher spends money as prodigally as he did when he was in the prime of manhood. He yet has an income of \$30,000 a year, and never has any money. When he wants anything he buys it, regardless of the cost, and then he is happy. When he bought a book the other day and paid \$250 for the volume, he simply said, in answer to a question why he bought it, "It only means another lecture." Matt Carpenter had the same idea about money. If he received \$10,000 one day as a fee, it would go as easily as it came—for books or something else that suited his fancy. It was a pleasure to him that he knew nothing about hoarding money.

ODD FELLOWSHIP.

At the annual session of the state grand lodge of Odd Fellows, held in Milwaukee yesterday, it was decided to hold the next session in Madison, commencing the first Tuesday of June, 1884. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—Van S. Bennett, Rockton, Vernon county.
Deputy Grand Master—John W. Hulseon, Madison.
Grand Warden—J. M. Craig, Manitowish.
Grand Secretary—L. B. Hitts, Janesville.
Grand Treasurer—David Adler, Milwaukee.
Grand Chaplain—Rev. M. G. Todd, Columbus.
Grand Representative—John G. Clark, Lancaster.

During the session the grand representative made a report showing the condition of the order under the sovereign grand lodge and giving facts and figures not generally understood by the public at large. The following tabular statement shows the extent and growth of the order according to the two last annual reports:

	Year 1882.	Year 1881.
Grand lodges.....	50	7,805
Subordinate lodges.....	7,112	7,805
Rebels and degree lodges.....	890	874
Grand encampments.....	40	41
Subordinate encampments.....	1,897	1,830
Lodge members.....	43,411	46,990
Encampment members.....	450,932	475,448
Members of lodges.....	70,498	80,043
Members of encampments.....	\$1,529,020.08	\$1,677,419.84
Relief by encampments.....	167,343.37	168,258.58
Relief by lodges.....	4,815.82	5,495.91
Total relief.....	1,696,070.23	1,841,771.33
Revenue of lodges.....	4,091,404.23	4,418,875.89
Revenue of encampments.....	394,804.40	497,488.70
Revenue of Rebels.....	32,578.05	31,017.05
Total revenue.....	4,518,882.67	4,947,379.64

From 1830 to 1881 the order had disbursed for relief purposes, the sum of \$32,777,554.34. This includes the relief given in the German Empire and Australia.

A WOMAN AND THE GREAT BRIDGE.

It has been said, and said by those who knew whereof they spoke, that the great Brooklyn bridge would never had been completed had it not been for one woman whose name will never appear in the official records of the building of the eighth wonder of the world. There has been so much said about the Brooklyn bridge, that almost every reader of the newspapers will remember that John A. Roebling, the first chief engineer of the bridge, died from an injury before any practical work had been done on the structure. His son, Washington A., then only about thirty-three years old, was made chief engineer of the greatest mechanical undertaking the world had ever seen. It will be remembered also, that one of the most difficult parts of the work connected with the building of the bridge, was that of sinking the caissons, so that immovable foundations could be obtained far below the bed of East river, on which the lofty and mighty towers with their millions of cubic feet of masonry, could rest. Washington A. Roebling solved that problem, and in directing the work he was compelled to go down the caissons and there give personal supervision of the building of the foundation. While there he caught the "caisson disease" which came near ending his life. He was taken home senseless, and although he revived, he was never able to return to the bridge and personally give directions to its construction. During the twelve long years of weariness and pain he never had seen the bridge except from his chamber window at a distance. By signals and telephones and telegraphs he directed the wonderful work with unerring judgment and marvelous skill.

But when the wife of Washington Roebling saw that he was helpless and that he needed more rest for the mind, she cheerfully went to work to acquire the knowledge necessary to help him to execute his plans. He was in such a frame of mind from his physical infirmities that he could not talk to his engineers, and the wife became the inspiring spirit in this matchless undertaking in mechanical science. Mrs. Roebling mastered the most intricate and profound problems in mathematics to which her husband alone held the key. She studied and mastered the higher branches of mathematics and applied them in the construction of the bridge. Congressman Hewitt, of New York, says the bridge must ever be coupled with the thought of one woman, though the subtle alembic of whose brain, and by whose facile fingers, communication was maintained between the directing power of its construction and the obedient agencies of its execution. The name of Mrs. Emily Warren Roebling, the devoted wife, practical woman and accomplished lady, will ever be associated with the greatest engineering achievement the world has yet seen.

Some have gone so far as to say that had it not been for Mr. Roebling, the Brooklyn bridge could never have been completed after the original plans, and probably not at all. Roebling is the most skillful engineer of the age. It is said that he and his father were the only men in this country who would undertake to unite New York and Brooklyn by a suspension bridge; and when the father died and the son was made an invalid, unable to leave his room, it was a question whether the great work could go on; but the woman appeared on the scene, and by kindness and love and devotion mastered her husband's ill-temper growing out of his infirmities; and by patience, indefatigable labor, and keen perception, she mastered the most baffling problems in mathematical science, and thus materially assisted her husband in directing every detail in

erecting the most imposing monument to engineering skill of any age or any country.

MOB LAW AGAIN.

Hanging of the Barber Brothers by Judge Lynch.

Horrible Crime in Chicago—Two Women Outraged.

And Then Brutally Beaten and Kicked—A Judicial Hanging in Georgia.

WAVERLY, Iowa, June 9.—The Barber brothers were taken from jail last night by a mob of about one hundred people and hanged. The particulars of the affair are as follows: A large number of persons congregated around the jail at an early hour in the evening, and a mob was talked of on all sides. At about 10 o'clock a man appeared with a rope, followed by about two hundred people, and demanded the delivery of the two Barbers. The sheriff was reluctant to do so, and the mob, who were soon inside, then proceeded to the door of the court-house, and, smashing it in, were soon inside. There were now two doors between the outlaws and the mob, who immediately procured a crowbar and sledge, and commenced operations upon the doors, it taking over two hours to get at the Barbers. After breaking the doors down, the desperadoes were taken through the hall to the stairs, one of them being dragged part of the way down the long stairway. After getting into the street the Barbers were allowed to make a confession. Bill Barber said he had never killed a man until last fall; that they had been accused of killing seven men in Illinois. He said this was false. Ike Barber said he had no hand in killing Shopp last fall; that he had never killed a man nor assisted in doing so until within the past week. The desperadoes appeared to have plenty of grit, although Bill shot a few tears. They conversed in a strong voice, and did not expect or ask for sympathy. The leader of the mob was captured by the sheriff. The county officers did the best they could to protect the prisoners but it was of no avail.

THE BANDITS' REMOVAL.

INDEPENDENCE, Iowa, June 9.—Everything was quiet in this city Thursday, notwithstanding the presence of the Barbers and the various reports of lynchings being headed this way. During the early part of the night the principal streets were thronged with people, all on the alert for something which did not turn up. The Barbers themselves were nervous as sight drew on, but as each moment sped by seemed to breathe easier, and towards morning slept heavily. The board of supervisors, in session, directed Sheriff Currier to telegraph the sheriff of Bremer county that a speedy removal of the Barbers from this county must be made. Obedient to such summons officers from Waverly arrived at night and departed with the desperadoes. The officers expressed themselves as believing that the mob formed night before last had disbanded for good, and no fears seemed to be entertained of an outbreak. The Barbers were shackled hand and foot and chained together before removal from the jail, and were still in the same ragged, dirty, barefoot condition as when captured. Upon being informed of the intention to take them back to Waverly, they pleaded to be kept here or taken to Anamosa; but, seeing the uselessness of their requests, they lapsed into sullen silence. Upon being approached by an old lady friend with the question, "What made you do it?" one of the outlaws replied, "I guess we were crazy," and when the old lady expressed her sorrow at their degraded condition, one of them said, "Then pray for us."

THEIR ARRIVAL AT WAVERLY.

WATERLOO, Iowa, June 9.—The Barber boys passed through this city at noon yesterday from Independence, en route for Waverly. Sheriff A. A. Decker of Bremer county, who accompanied them, stated that the board of supervisors of Buchanan county refused to allow them to remain in jail at Independence, as they feared the mob would tear the building down. The bandits arrived at Waverly without incident, and were conveyed to jail. Thursday morning four loads of men from Fayette county came over to Waverly and compelled the sheriff to show them through the entire building before they would allow the boys to go on their way. This crowd was headed by the brother of Marion Shepperd, the deputy sheriff who was murdered by the prisoners in Fayette county last fall. Advice just received from Waverly said that the town is filled with Germans and that Shepperd is attempting to incite them to deeds of violence. The sheriff of Bremer county telegraphed at 5 o'clock last evening that the boys will have preliminary examination and that trouble is anticipated.

A CHICAGO OUTRAGE.

CHICAGO, June 9.—The details of a horrible outrage perpetrated near the extreme southwest part of the city night before last were brought to the notice of the Thirty-fifth street police yesterday morning. Two women in a house at 2801 Laurel street were forcibly coerced by six or seven hoodlums of the district, and after being repeatedly violated, were being carried off, one of them receiving dangerous wounds. One of the possibly fatal injuries. The patrol officers, who reached the house soon after the affair was discovered, found the occupant of the house, Mrs. Mary Blaney, lying bleeding on the floor, from a score of wounds about the head, body, and face, barely able to speak, and beside her was the unconscious form of another woman, who seemed to be at the point of death. She was also badly hurt, and her hair and clothing were covered with blood. The black and blue welts received from clenched fists and heavy boot heels. This woman was at once removed to the county hospital.

Mrs. Blaney said she did not know her name, and was barely able to tell what had transpired. She said that early Thursday evening two young men came into her house, and that the party had some beer. The men were acquaintances of her husband, who was a sailor, at present on the lakes. After the party had consumed several pitchers of beer the young men left, but returned soon after with four others, who at once fastened the doors and began their hellish work. Two of whom she recognized as John, alias "Black," Maloney and James Halligan, seized hold of her, and, by threatening her life with a revolver, compelled her to submit to their desires. Meanwhile the other women were being taken to a side room by the remainder of the gang, who employed the same means on overcomers. She struggled in their grasp, but one of them pressed a knife against her bosom while a second held a cocked revolver against her head and commanded her, on pain of instant death, to make no outcry. Both women were detained all night by the brutes, who violated them in turn, and in the struggle overturned a kerosene lamp and demolished a stove. At intervals during the night one of the crowd went for beer, and a fresh supply was kept up by the brutes until daybreak.

About 2 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Blaney's companion, was attacked by four of the fiends, who were like demons from the

effects of their potations. The woman called on them to have mercy, and urged that they throw her out of the window breaking her shoulder blade. They then renewed their assault and the woman soon after lost all consciousness. Mrs. Blaney was also dragged out of the house and forced to submit to the brutality of her assailants. The gang took their departure shortly before daybreak, leaving both women on the ground, unable to rise. Mrs. Blaney stated that at the end of an hour she got up and dragged her companion into the house, but was too feeble to render her any further assistance, and fell over on the floor in the position in which she was found by the police.

Lieutenant Crook at once detailed detectives to arrest the guilty parties, and Sergeant Kurth was dispatched to the county hospital to get the other woman's statement. Under good treatment she regained consciousness, and was able to speak coherently. She said her name was Mary McDonald, and that she arrived in the city Wednesday, from Dwight, Ill., where her parents reside. She said she was 25 years old, and was here in quest of employment. Thursday afternoon having sought fruitlessly for work all day, she met Miss Blaney in front of her house, on Laurel street, and asked for a drink of water. Mrs. Blaney invited her into the house and gave her beer to quench her thirst. She also offered her a place to stay until she obtained employment, and after more beer had been sent for, the men entered. Mrs. Blaney treated the newcomers, and when the others appeared, also invited them to drink. Her story as to the treatment she received was identical with the statement of Mrs. Blaney. The latter, she declared, called the men by their given names and seemed to be well acquainted with them. Miss McDonald maintained positively that she believed Mrs. Blaney was in collusion with the gang, and that the whole affair had been previously concocted. The police credited her and have arrested Miss Blaney and two of the rascals, Halligan and Maloney.

Beside a broken shoulder blade Miss McDonald had her arm sprained, and was otherwise injured internally. The surgeons say her case is critical, but that she may recover. The police are making every effort to capture the remainder of the gang.

OH, DEM GOLDEN SLIPPERS.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ga., June 9.—Shortly after noon yesterday Elbert Stephenson was hanged for the murder of his aunt, Mrs. Clementine Stephenson. His wife refused to visit him, and declined to take charge of his body after the execution. He slept only three hours the night before, and was very restless. He refused to talk yesterday morning. A minister visited his cell at 11 yesterday, and remained until he was conveyed to the gallows at noon. The scaffold was open to the public. About five thousand people were present, flocking in since daylight. He made no confession. The Lawrenceville band was present, at the condemned man's request, and played the "Golden Slippers," and other familiar airs.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Victories of the Turf—Base Ball Doings—Last Race at Ascot Heath—Wrestling.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9.—In a four-round glove fight yesterday, Dominick McCaffrey, of Pittsburgh, beat Jimmy Ryan, of this city. WRESTLING.

ST. LOUIS, June 9.—The first world's wrestling tournament ever held was that which took place here yesterday. The first bout of the preliminary heat was won by Clarence Wheeler, of Kansas City, from Edwin Bibby, of New York, after a struggle which lasted one hour and six minutes. Tom Cannon, of England, threw Charles Eismann, of France, in just three and a half minutes. Andre Christol, of France, and Fred Zachritz, of St. Louis, wrestled for one hour, and then a draw was declared.

BASE BALL.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Yesterday's league games of base ball. Chicago 3, Providence 10; Boston 13, New York 4; Buffalo 11, Philadelphia 4; Cleveland 18; Boston 10; Louisville 6; Allegheny 18; Boston college 3; Racine college 14; Columbus 5; Baltimore 9; St. Louis 5; Athletic 7.

THE TURF.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Brighton Beach races: The 3/4-mile race was won by David's Unknown in 1:30. The 1/4-mile race by Babcock in 2:17. The third race, 1 mile, by Juliet in 1:50. Fourth race, 1 mile, by Centennial in 1:49. Fifth race, hurdle, 1 1/2 miles, by Jim McGowan in 3:37. LONDON, June 9.—Yesterday was the last day at Ascot. Hooper & Balguy won the Alexandra plate. Despair won the Wokingham stakes handicap. Tristan won the Hurdwick stakes. Eastern Emperor won the Windsor Castle stakes. P. Lorillard's Aranza, Ironhorse and Pontiac were in the races.

SPRINGFIELD, O., June 9.—Ohio and Kentucky circuit. The 240 trot was won by Almont M. best time 2:34. The free for all trot by Dick Wagon, best time 2:33.

FRYBOROUGH, N. J., June 9.—Nassau race park: The 245 race was won by Winslip; best time 2:27. The 225 race by Ezra L.; best time 2:35 1/2.

CLEVELAND, O., June 9.—Dixie Sprague won the 240 trot; best time 2:25 1/2. Flora Belle won the free-for-all race; best time 2:16. HARTFORD, Conn., June 9.—At Charter Oak park yesterday, Billy Jugged Maid S. won the 240 trot, 2:30; the 1/4-mile, 2:30; the 1/2-mile, 2:30; the 1/4-mile, 2:30. The last mile was trotted with the least exertion of any.

A Milwaukee Sensation.

MILWAUKEE, June 9.—Six weeks ago a young girl, 17 years of age, died at the home of her grandparents of what was alleged to be inflammation of the bowels. At the time of the girl's death her mother was sick in bed at her own home, and was brought to the bedside of her dying girl only a few hours before her death. A few days after the burial of her daughter the mother found that a very handsome bouquet had been sent to be placed on the coffin by some stranger. The bouquet had a card attached, upon which was written the words "From a sorrowing friend." Inquiries disclosed the facts that the bouquet had come from a married man of prominence, whose private character was not above reproach. The mother was not above saying that the effects of an abortion performed upon her, the prime cause for which is the married man, and who sent the bouquet, that the abortion was performed by young lady, a doctor's daughter, who was a friend of the ruined girl. The seducer besought an interview with the mother, but she refuses to see him. The body of the young girl will be exhumed and examined to establish the charges to be made.

Collapsing of a Bridge.

COLUMBUS, O., June 9.—I. F. Miller, a prominent farmer near Georgeville, this county, drove on a bridge which gave way, precipitating the whole team and wagon some twenty feet to a creek below and instantly killing him.

Well-Digger Killed.

MITCHELL, Dakota, June 9.—A special says: While Henry Hinkle was digging in a well at Parker, Dakota, a bucket dropped, striking him on the head and killing him instantly.

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